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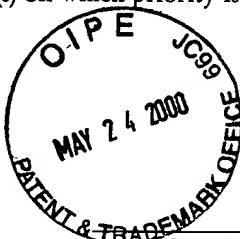
As below-named inventors, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR GENERATING CONTENT STREAMS TO SUIT DIFFERENT USERS AND FACILITATING E-COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS USING BROADCAST CONTENT METADATA, described in the specification filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 28, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/493,087.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)



Priority
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N/A
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Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

N/A
(Application No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint David S. Abrams, Reg. No. 22,576; Robert H. Berdo, Reg. No. 19,415; Alfred N. Goodman, Reg. No. 26,458; Mark S. Bicks, Reg. No. 28,770; John E. Holmes, Reg. No. 29,392; Garrett V. Davis, Reg. No. 32,023; Stacey J. Longanecker, Reg. No. 33,952; Thomas P. Hilliard, Reg. No. 40,330; Joseph J. Buczynski, Reg. No. 35,084; Julie R. Keller, Reg. No. 30,488 and Wayne C. Jaeschke, Reg. No. 38,503; all of Roylance, Abrams, Berdo & Goodman, L.L.P., whose address is 1225 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 315, Washington, DC 20036, telephone number (202) 659-9076, my attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

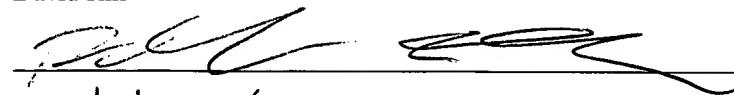
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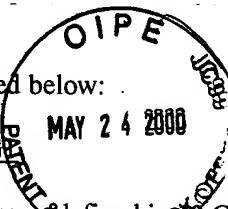
**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- the owner of the small business concern identified below
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Concern: Becast Media Systems, Inc.

Address of Concern: 310-601 West Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6B 1G1



I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR §121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR GENERATING CONTENT STREAMS TO SUIT DIFFERENT USERS AND FACILITATING E-COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS USING BROADCAST CONTENT METADATA by inventor(s) David Slik described in

- the specification filed herewith
 application Serial No. 09/493,087, filed January 28, 2000
 Patent No. _____, issued _____

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention, averring status as a small entity (37 CFR 1.27)

Full Name:

Address :

- Individual Small Business Concern Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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